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PATENT
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Yuji IRIE
Serial No.: 09/917,993
Filed: July 30, 2001
Title: SURFACE ACOUSTIC WAVE DEVICE

Art Unit: 2834

Examiner: M. Budd

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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In response to the Office Action dated August 23, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

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1. A surface acoustic wave device comprising:
a surface acoustic wave element; and
a package containing the surface acoustic wave element, the package including a main body having an opening and a hollow space therein, a cover provided on the upper surface of the main body of the package and arranged to close the opening portion of the main body of the package, signal electrodes arranged to transmit a signal input from the outside of the package and a signal output from the surface acoustic wave element, and a grounding electrode for grounding an unwanted electromagnetic